coming not only from different parts of the country but from all over the world to Ajmer; if so, how Government plan to facilitate such pilgrims to reach Ajmer more comfortably and in lesser time?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Ajmer has excellent rail and road connections. It is only 136 km. away from Jaipur. Under the existing policy, no green field airport is to be developed within an aerial distance of 150 km. of an existing airport.

Formulation of new Civil Aviation Policy

93. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are evolving a new Civil Aviation Policy; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) A new draft of the National Policy on Civil Aviation is under formulation.

Privatisation of Airports

94. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for privatisation of major airports in metros;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether these airports have been identified; and

(d) if so, which are these airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) The Government has decided to corporatise the airports at Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai and Calcutta for the following reasons: